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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0713

E.O.* 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, GB

SUBJ: VORSTER VISIT TO ISRAEL

REF: A. STATE 091610, B. LIBREVILLE 0489

1. VORSTER VISIT TO ISRAEL HAS RECEIVED NO PUBLIC COMMENT BY GOG
AND ONLY MODERATE COVERAGE IN LOCAL MEDIA.

2. AS REPORTED REFTTEL B, PRESIDENT BONGO HAS AT LEAST CON-
SIDERED RENEWING RELATIONS WITH GOI. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF BONGO'S
UPCOMING PRESIDENCY OF OAU (AFTER 1977 OAU CHIEFS OF STATE
MEETING IN LIBREVILLE), HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD GET OUT
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IN FRONT OF OTHER AFRICAN MODERATES ON THIS ISSUE. LIKEWISE,

ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REACTION THAT BONGO MAY HAVE TO THE
SOUTH AFRICAN-ISRAELI CONNECTION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE TAKEN
IN COORDINATION WITH SAME AFRICAN MODERATES.

3. EMBASSY NOT IN A POSITION TO PREJUDGE EFFECT OF VORSTER VISIT
ON BONGO'S WILLINGNESS TO RESIST ANOTHER ARAB EFFORT
TO SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM UNGA SINCE, AS INDICATED ABOVE, SO
MUCH WILL DEPEND ON LEAD TAKEN BY IVORY COAST, SENEGAL AND
OTHER FRANCOPHONE MODERATES.
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